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SUBJECT: IV XAVIER MUNOZ-CHAVEZ

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1. FULL BIO-DATA: BORN JANUARY 7, 1946, CUENCA, ECUADOR. EDUCATED AT BORJA HIGH SCHOOL (1965), UNIVERSITY OF CUENCA (1972,) WITH "LICENCIADO" IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PH.D. IN LAW, PRESENT POSITIONS: ATTORNEY, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, PROFESSOR OF LAW AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, CUENCA; MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL OF CUENCA, AND CURIA OF ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE. PAST POSITIONS: SECRETARY, ECUADOREAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS. LEGAL ADVISER TO INECEL (INSTITUTO ECUATORIANO DE ELECTRIFICACION), IN CUENCA. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, REPRESENTING LAW FACULTY. MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS: AZUAY BAR ASSOCIATION, ROTARY CLUB OF TOMBAMBA, NATIONAL FEDERATION OF LAWYERS OF ECUADOR. HAS TRAVELED TO PERU ON STUDENT LEADER TRIP, 1968, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA FOR TOURISM IN 1974 AND TO THE U.S. FOR TWO WEEKS TOURISM, 1973. HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH. IS MARRIED. HOME ADDRESS: CASILLA 525, CUENCA. PHONE 824029.

2. GENERAL PROGRAMMING OBJECTIVES: MUNOZ-CHAVEZ WANTS TO KNOW THE MOST IMPORTANT CITIES, PARTICULARLY THEIR JUDICIAL AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION. WISHES TO VISIT CITIES THE SIZE OF CUENCA, 100,000. WOULD LIKE TO SEE AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND  
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DISCUSS COMPARATIVE LATIN AMERICAN/U.S. UNIVERSITY PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS. HE HOPES TO MEET AMERICANS INFORMALLY AND

HIS FOUR PRINCIPAL INTERESTS ARE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, LAW,  
LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND LOW COST HOUSING.

3. SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS:

- A) WASHINGTON, D.C. - VISIT TO SUPREME COURT, OAS, BRIEFING  
AND OBSERVATION OF D.C. COURTS. VISIT TO INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION  
IN ROSLYN, VIRGINIA TO MEET DIRECTOR, EDMUND H. BENNER.
  - B) NEW YORK - TO SEE LAW FACULTIES OF COLUMBIA AND NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY. TO MEET DR. ANTONIO SACOTO, PROFESSOR OF LITERATURE  
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, A NATIVE OF CUENCA AND PAST LECTURER  
FOR USIS IN QUITO AND CUENCA.
  - C) BOSTON - INTERVIEWS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY OR MIT  
REGARDING LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS. (PERHAPS LINCOLN  
BLOOMFIELD OF MIT'S INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES WOULD  
BE GOOD.
  - D) BUFFALO, NEW YORK - TO VISIT A PRIVATE STUDENT EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM WHICH MUNOZ-CHAVEZ BELIEVES IS VERY GOOD. POST  
DOES NOT HAVE NAME OF THIS GROUP.
  - E) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VISIT HEADQUARTERS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS AND SEE PENAL SYSTEM, STATE OF ILLINOIS.
  - F) SAN FRANCISCO AND SANTA BARBARA - IN SAN FRANCISCO, VISITS  
TO LOW COST HOUSING PROJECTS. INTERESTED IN TRAVELING BY CAR TO  
SANTA BARBARA, EN ROUTE VISITING CITIES SIMILAR IN SIZE TO CUENCA,  
MEETING MUNICIPAL LEADERS. PERHAPS VISITS IN SANTA BARBARA  
TO SANTA BARBARA MISSION AND CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC STUDIES  
AND ALSO HEARST MANSION EN ROUTE.
  - G) ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO - TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
MEXICO TO DISCUSS LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.
  - H) PADUCAH, KENTUCKY - THIS IS SISTER CITY OF CUENCA.
  - I) GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TO SEE LATIN  
AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AND DISCUSS LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.  
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